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File No. I. O. 544.

SUBJECT

Report re A/Cottinger & Rufio buying matter for making explosives.

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2/10/16

Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

October 2nd 1916

Sir,

Josefi reported to me at 12 noon on Sept. 30th that he had information to the effect that Ettinger and Rufio were buying or rather trying to buy potassium chloride, liquid ammonia, Harz pulver Salicyanic acid, crude sulphur and phosphorous with the object of making explosives of some kind.

The potassium chloride can, it is stated, be easily obtained, but neither Ettinger nor Rufio could discover ammonia in any of the shops which was up to the strength required (90%)?

A Japanese has been enlisted to help in buying the articles. His name and address Josefi is endeavouring to ascertain.

Josefi alleges that he shadowed Ettinger or Rufio along various streets on the night of the 29th but that at 8.30 p.m. they somehow disappeared and he lost all trace of him.

Ettinger according to the same informer has recently received a copy of a Mussalman document from Constantinople which proclaims a Holy War. This is being reproduced by some printer whose identity Josefi is attempting to discover.

Your Obedient Servant,

H. Armstrong C.D.I.

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For inform.
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The potassium chloride can, it is stated, be easily obtained but neither Ettinger nor Rufio could discover ammonia in any of the shops which was up to the strength required (20%)?

A Japanese has been enlisted to help in buying the articles. His name and address Josefi is endeavouring to ascertain.

Josefi alleges that he shadowed Ettinger or Rufio along various streets on the night of the 28th but that at 8.30 p.m. they somehow disappeared and he lost all trace of him.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

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Central Police Station.
August 30th. 1916.

REPORT ON Sale of Pistols by Ettinger.

Made by D.S.Givens. Forwarded by

Sir,

Enquiries have been made re attached, and no confirmation can be found of the information, which seems not to be correct.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient servant,
J.P.Guiers
Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 25. 8. 1916.

To C.D.I. Armstrong

Can you let us have any information regarding the sale of 500 Browning pistols by Ettinger? or attempt to sell?

E. W. Barrett.
A.C.P.

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